

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully the Examiner's outstanding Office Action. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form to obviate the outstanding objection thereto. For the following reason the remaining claims are also all allowable.

Sung et al. US Patent 6,226,584 the basis of the outstanding anticipation rejection does not anticipate any of claims 1-5, 9, 10 in that, like the pending claims, Sung et al. in the implementation of Fig. 1 or the alternate implementation of Fig. 2 merely incorporates a routing table 40, or a routing table 50 which is unlike the claimed structure. As noted therein,

"the router 14 looks through a routing table 40, resident on the router 14, and ascertains that a server 16 is the next server slated to receive a client request." (Col. 3, ln. 67 - Col. 4, ln. 3, Sung et al.)

Thus, for at least the above reasons, Sung et al. which does not address "determining a level of access to the proxy server" as claimed does not anticipate any of the subject claims.

Further, Sung et al. does not anticipate pending claim 11 at least because Sung et al. does not include:

"establishing communication with at least one computing device on the one side of the router, wherein at least one of the at least one computing device has a subnet that does not correspond to that of the router" (pending claim 11)

Thus for at least the above reasons, the pending claims are allowable and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

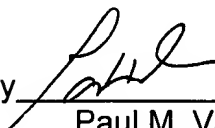
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